

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ningpo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whences delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter, before Noon on the 6th March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th March will be subject to risk.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 355

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S. C.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, To-morrow EVENING, the 5th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., precisely. YEETING BROTHERS are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 403

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG,
BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Celebes* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whences delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887. 398

NOTICE.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every three days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day.

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

March 2 April 7 May 4 June 9

" 11 " 16 " 13 " 18

" 20 " 25 " 22 " 27

" 29 " 31 " 31 " 31

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Eastern & Australian
Steamship Co., Ltd.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Palamedes,
Capt. JACKSON, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Antenor,
Capt. GRAY, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Celebes,
Capt. JOON, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 7th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 3, 1887:—

Hermann, German barque, 444 M. Traulsen, Amoy March 2, Ballast.—WILKES & Co.

Thompson, British steamer, 1,109 W. N. Allison, Saigon February 27, Rice & Paddy.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 4:—

Lee Sang, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Ala-vity, British despatch-vessel, from a cruise.

Yangtze, British steamer, from Whampoa.

Iduna, German steamer, 297 N. Eucke, Tientsin Feb. 28, General—A. R. MARRY.

Celebes, Dutch steamer, 1,423 J. O. Joon, Java, February 15, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Paumen, British steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

March 4:—

James Watt, for Saigon.

Sigvald, for Bangkok.

Sigvald, for Hongkong and Pakhoi.

Actis, for Haiphong.

Wellington, for Saigon.

Thibet, for Yokohama.

Albany, for Saigon.

Le Sang, for Haiphong.

Falkenberg, for Saigon.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Triton, for Saigon.

Kunpzi, for Shanghai.

CHANGERS.

Brynhilde, for San Francisco.

Vortigern, for Saigon.

Zefiro, for Amoy and Manila.

Antenor, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Vortigern, for Saigon and Quinhon.

Walls Castle, for Manila.

Genlyen, for Shanghai.

Paumen, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Whampoa*, from Saigon, 1 Chinese.

Per *Iduna*, from Tientsin, 14 Chinese.

Per *Celebes*, from Java, 40 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *James Watt*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per *Sigvald*, for Haiphong, 60 Chinese.

Per *Actis*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per *Albany*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 25 Chinese.

Per *Triton*, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Vortigern*, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per *Zefiro*, for Amoy, 62 Europeans, and 101 Chinese.

Per *Antenor*, for Amoy, 250 Chinese.

Per *Vortigern*, for Saigon, 55 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Whampoa* reports: Experienced light N.E. winds and fine weather to Paracels; from there to port had strong monsoon and high sea.

The Dutch steamer *Celebes* reports: From

Paracels strong N.E. monsoon, and rainy weather and high sea.

The German steamer *Iduna* reports: The *Freya* in Tientsin.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI—
Per *Genlyen*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS & NEW YORK—
Per *Benlida*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN—
Per *Paumen*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For PENANG & CALCUTTA—
Per *Japan*, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA—
Per *Zefiro*, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per *Mosier*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For HAIPHONG—
Per *Silva*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW—
Per *Thales*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET—
The French Packet *Tranquilly* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, India and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET—
The United States Mail Packet *City of Peking* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry closes.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with *Le Zet* of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MARCH 3.—AT 4 P.M.

Station. Direction. Force. Wind. Rain. Bar. Therm. Humidity. Clouds. Visibility. State of sky.

Manila. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Haiphong. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Hongkong. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Amoy. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Shanghai. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Nagasaki. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Wlstock. 29.88 87 69 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

MARCH 4.—AT 10 A.M.

Manila. 29.89 81 78 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Haiphong. 29.89 81 78 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Hongkong. 29.89 81 78 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Amoy. 29.89 81 78 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

Shanghai. 29.89 81 78 SW 1 0 100.0 82.0 78.0 100.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

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The barometer is falling and gradients for N.E. winds are rather moderate. The temperature is rather low, the humidity high and the weather dull along the coast.

W. DORRICK,
Government Astronomer,
Hongkong Observatory, March 4.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Weather, by blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, hazy, lightning, a overcast, passing showers, generally, rain, snow, thunder, a variability, &c.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Paumen* leaves for Chefoo, &c.

Noon.—*Banlida* leaves for New York, &c.

1 p.m.—*Japan* leaves for Calcutta.

5 p.m.—*Zefiro* leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Branshaw* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Ningpo* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, March 7—

11 a.m.—Auction of *Wandering Minstrel* on Board.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd instant, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, March 9—

3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,

ARE NOW OFFERING

FOR SALE AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES,

THE REMAINDER OF THEIR

SEASON'S STOCK

OF

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY,

comprising:

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,
APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &c.,
BOXED FRUITS, FIGS,
RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS,
ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS,
CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,
CRACKERS,
&c., &c., &c.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887. 77

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887.

A LARGE section of the residents of Hongkong seems to have gone quite crazy over the Queen's Jubilee celebration.

Each one appears to have his own pet scheme, although no one seems to demonstrate its applicability or practicability.

Moreover, nearly every scheme has been scrupulously kept from public notice until it is too late, and the proposal which apparently enlists the sympathies of the most active section of the community has been approved of by the largely-attended public meeting called for the purpose of deciding what was best to be done.

The proposals are numerous and perplexing, as well as ill-timed and ill-digested. No one thinks of ways and means, or of the possibility of ever carrying them out, even if it were possible to call another public meeting to reconsider and decide upon again what has already been fairly resolved upon.

We have heard of the enlargement of the already too large City Hall, of the removal of the Clock Tower to another site, of transporting the Dent Fountain to Wong-nai-chong (to be buried there, perhaps) and of its replacement by a statue of the Queen in front of the City Hall.

Of the addition of a Bull-rum to Government House, of the erection of a statue of the Queen anywhere or everywhere, of a subscription to the Indian and Colonial Institute, of the balance of subscriptions for a fête and rejoicings being handed over to the local charities, of a High School for Girls, of a Home for the Protection of Young Girls, and (most wonderful of all) of a Poor House! It has likewise been breathed sofly, but not yet openly proposed, that a Home for Decayed British Merchants who have subscribed regularly for charities for say twenty years back might be a suitable, as it seems likely to be a necessary, mode of celebrating the historical event of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

We have even been asked to record other modes of celebration which would be well enough were it not borne in upon the fact that we are endeavouring to maintain the reputation of being a sane community.

The proposal, or rather the inference, that another public meeting should be called to revise or reverse the decision arrived at two days since, strikes us as the strongest proof that many of the residents have taken leave of their senses. If the will of the community has been once made known in a properly-constituted and regular manner, surely that must be final. Otherwise what guarantee can be secured for the decision of a second public gathering? The only possible excuse for a reconsideration of the matter would be the failure, on the part of the Committee appointed to carry out the expressed desires of the community. If, for instance, the Committee had failed to call the subscriptions were to fall far short of the sum required to carry out the terms of the resolution, they could probably call another public meeting, in order to obtain instructions as to any further steps that might be taken.

Until some such crisis presents itself for consideration, nothing whatever can be done to disturb the resolutions passed at the public meeting held on Wednesday last.

So far as we can gather, the bulk of the community will be satisfied with the Victoria Park scheme, if it will but carry with it and include the idea of a permanent memorial in some form or other.

Many residents are in favour of some fixed memorial—in form of a statue, or otherwise—of Queen Victoria. If, therefore, this memorial (whatever it may be, so long as it is of creditable appearance and worthy of the occasion) can be included in the Park scheme, there is, we believe, little fear but that the Park will receive the necessary support.

It is, however, highly advisable that a definite intimation of the intentions of the Committee should not be too long withheld from the community upon this vital question.

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

REVOLT IN SILISTRIA.

London, March 2.

Several thousands of the garrison of Silistria have revolted against the Rogeny, and an extension of the revolt is feared, in consequence of which several Danubian towns have been declared in a state of siege.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUB CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.—*Amphitrite*, (Chefoo, Jan. 25; *Cachar*, 28; *Yorshire*, Feb. 1; *Agamemnon*, March 8; *Glenfalloch*, March 11; *Glenamoghla*, March 15; *Banlida*, March 18; *Genlyen*, March 22; *Palamedes*,

